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ARMIES WILL BATTLE NEAR CITY TOMORROW

PEARL CITY CAPTURED AT 1 O'CLOCK BLUES ARE FORCED BACK TO MOANALUA TEN-MILE RETREAT ALL THIS MORNING

Invaders Press On To Capture City

**HONOLULU PEOPLE
MAY WATCH CRUEL WAR**

War, cruel war, will sweep in to Honolulu tomorrow morning, according to the outlook today, for this afternoon it is fairly sure that the Red army will engage the Blue army somewhere in the vicinity of Fort Shafter, and probably at 8 or half-past 8 tomorrow morning. The Red army will attempt to drive the Blues still further toward the city. From the camp comes the news that action will probably be where visitors may see the maneuvers near Fort Shafter. A number of auto parties to the scene of battle are being planned.

BY LAURENCE REDINGTON
[Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondent with the Red army]

WITH THE RED ARMY, PEARL CITY, Oct. 24.—The entire army of Reds is in camp here this afternoon, the artillery, which was delayed a short while by the blowing up of the bridge between here and Schofield, having arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The artillery was delayed thirty minutes.

It looks now as if the Blues will make a last determined stand when the attack is resumed tomorrow morning, somewhere probably near Fort Shafter.

WITH THE RED ARMY, PEARL CITY, Oct. 24.—Pearl City was captured at 1 o'clock today by the Red army, the troops marching into the city, where they will bivouac for the night. It is the largest command that has ever camped here and there may be some trouble in getting it all in. If the general plan is carried out, the troops will advance on Honolulu tomorrow morning.

WITH THE RED ARMY, NEAR PEARL CITY, Oct. 24.—The Red army is advancing on Honolulu. The invading hosts, driving relentlessly forward, are almost in the suburbs of the city and at noon today they threaten to strike at the very key of the defenses, Pearl Harbor, and the city itself.

The repulse of the attack by the Blue defenders has been so far successful and in turn the Reds are now the aggressors—active, eager to go forward and taking advantage of every opportunity to cut their way down the island and toward Honolulu.

The Blue army, falling back in admirable order but without chance to stay the Red advance, is retreating to a point between Pearl City and Honolulu, it would appear, to the Red forces. The Reds expect to bivouac at Pearl City tonight.

The Blues have a rear guard to cover their retreat and have succeeded in harassing the Red advance considerably.

Last night the Red army was theoretically reinforced by the First battalion of the Third Infantry, and that battalion, though really a myth, was theoretically guarding the station at Kawaihapa where the troops first made good their foothold on Oahu. Now it has been moved up to support the main columns.

Again have the Reds been unexpectedly reinforced. Landing additional troops last night on the north coast at Nanakuli.

Today was a shifting, moving, twisting and turning fight that never-theless drove the Blue defenders steadily back until at noon they had retreated over about ten miles, a steady drive from their Schofield Barracks. It was a fight between the rival cavalry forces, both armies working carefully under cover.

The Red cavalry went ahead with some independence, clearing the way for the Red advance, and the morning was a continual fight by the dismounted cavalry of both armies.

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The double-column photo above shows the marines from Camp Perry who were sent to reinforce the Red army, in the trenches they threw up at Haleiwa. The man aiming is Sergeant Dean. In the one-column photograph is Capt. Cutts, commanding the marines. The double-column photograph below shows the Colt automatic gun of the marines on the beach. Below is Capt. W. H. Johnson, umpire with the Reds, who ruled on the engagement at Haleiwa.

Blues Fall Back In Good Order

BY CHARLES NORTON
[Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondent with the Blue army]

AIEA, Oahu, Oct. 24, 12:15 p.m.

Great news has reached Col. Wilder, that he is to be reinforced by 400 rifles. These men, being fresh, should give a good account of themselves.

WITH THE BLUE ARMY, AIEA, Oct. 24.—The Blues are falling back steadily before the Red invaders, who are now rapidly approaching this spot. Since 5:30 o'clock this morning the Blues have been falling back from Schofield Barracks, covering Pearl Harbor and finally retreating toward Honolulu.

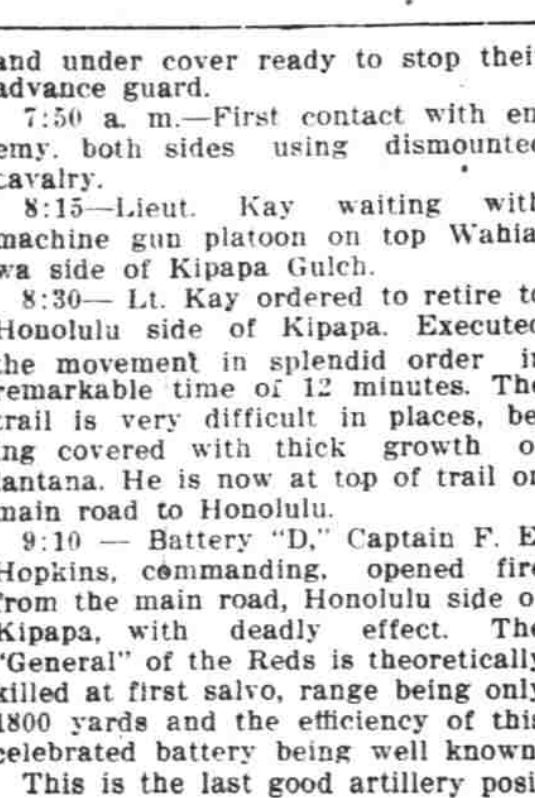
Col. Wilder, commanding the Blues, no doubt has something up his sleeve for the retreat does not seem to worry him or his officers. The Blues have fallen back in good order all day long and have protected themselves well at all times.

WITH THE BLUE ARMY, IN THE FIELD, Oct. 24.—At six o'clock this morning the "special situation" for the Blues, giving a summary of the work ahead of them in their defense of Oahu, has been learned. Action is beginning almost at once.

Authentic report has been received that the enemy is landing in force at Nanakuli. The Blue army, Col. Wilder commanding, has withdrawn in good order toward Honolulu and taken up a position suitable for the defense of Honolulu and Pearl Harbor.

The Red Army came in contact with the rear guard this morning. No general engagement has taken place as yet, but our columns are considerably harassed by Red artillery fire. Some important move is contemplated by Col. Wilder, the nature of which correspondents are not allowed to disclose owing to strict censorship.

ON THE MARCH WITH BLUE ARMY, Oct. 24.—(7:05 a. m.)—Enemy have started in motion. Captain Rodney, commanding rear troop of rear guard, has patrols out to right and left of Waiakalala Gulch. His command is dismounted



Dashing Feats Of Reds On The Advance

[Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondence]

WITH THE RED ARMY, PEARL CITY, Oct. 24.—Many a fine piece of work has been done by the Red invaders since they landed on the shores of Oahu and began their series of battles with the Blues, and among the most notable feats are those of a platoon of cavalry under Lieut. Phil Sheridan and a field gun platoon under Lieut. Mitchell.

The cavalry platoon under Sheridan scouted on the Red right flank, covering a wonderful amount of territory and doing some remarkable riding and fine scouting through the hills and over devious and difficult trails.

The field gun platoon under Lieut. Mitchell helped to drive the Blues from Kipapa gulch today and has been effective throughout the long fight from Schofield down to Pearl City.

The march from Schofield has been a very difficult one and several men were forced to drop out.

A large body of infantry to right and a body of massed cavalry to right of "Gen." McGunagle's position have been severely shelled.

9:30.—Battery limbered up and joined main body at a gallop 10 a. m.

Hard Pushed.

Captain Orion, who won fame in the battle of Lilehua Plains, Oct. 22 by marching squadron of cavalry across the Waimea trails, is now holding enemy in check at head of trial Honolulu side of Kipapa Gulch.

10:30.—Captain Hall's squadron, which came by way of Waipahu, joined Captain Orion at junction of Honolulu-Waialeale road. He will relieve Captain Orion, whose men and horses are very nearly "all in" just now, but will be in good shape after an hour's rest.

12 M.—Aiea, Oahu.—Up till 11:50 hour the running battle has been kept up. The Blues have gone into camp at Moanalua and the Reds at Pearl City.

WEALTHY MAN DROPS DEAD AT VOLCANO CLIFF

[By Wireless to Star-Bulletin.]
HILO, T. H., Oct. 24.—F. W. Bryant, of Lakeside, California, was found dead of exhaustion last night at the foot of the Volcano House cliff. Bryant had walked from Glenwood to the crater. A card found in his pocket said in case of accident to notify W. H. Markland, Logan avenue, San Diego. Bryant was reported a wealthy man, but spent little money here. He had suffered from heart trouble.

WATER RATES IN CITY AND HARBOR CUT

Following a conference between Governor Frear and Marston Campbell, chairman of the board of harbor commissioners, announcement was made this morning of a 20 per cent reduction in the rates to water consumers along the Honolulu waterfront. This means a reduction from the present rate of \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons to \$2 per 1,000 gallons. This is to take effect January 1, 1913.

While the exact figures for the amount of water taken by shippers at this port were not given, and while they are small in proportion to the amount taken by the city at large, the Governor estimates that the reduction will mean a saving of about \$7500 a year to the shippers.

Much credit for this change is due Harbor Commissioner James Wakefield, who called attention some time ago to the exorbitant rates and who has continually urged and fought for its lowering, and to the other members of the commission.

Installation of meters, now in progress throughout the city, and which at present has reached about eight per cent of the consumers, is the reason given for the change in rates. Already a reduction to consumers in the city has gone into effect, applying from the first of the present month, lowering the rate from 7 1/2 cents to 6 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons, and it is announced that further reductions may be expected from time to time, as the installation of the meters advances. When all outlets have been fitted with these a final flat rate will be set, but this is not anticipated until late next year.

The reason the meters make the reduction possible, and enable all consumers to obtain their water for necessary purposes much cheaper than before, says Campbell, is that all waste is eliminated, those who before had been using unlimited quantities and wasting it because they paid only a flat rate per annum, now being compelled to pay absolutely according to the amount taken. The result, it is figured, will be that consumers will not take so much as before, and that those who do waste water will have to pay for the luxury.

The figures given above show that the shippers are still paying almost 100 per cent more than the home consumers. Many of the big trans-Pacific vessels, such as the Manchuria and the Pacific Mail liners pay out several hundred dollars at every visit to this port, taking on supplies of water that run into the hundreds of thousands of gallons per vessel.

OAHU WILL NOT PASS DIVIDEND, ASSERTS KLAMP

"There is absolutely nothing in it," was the comment F. Klamp of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., made yesterday on the talk that has lately been published to the effect that Oahu Sugar Company might soon pass a dividend. Reference was to the regular dividend of 25 cents a share, or at the rate of 15 per cent for a year.
"There will be no extra dividend, that is sure," added Mr. Klamp. "The company will need the money for the proposed water development."

GERMAN WOMEN MOB BUTCHERS IN BERLIN

High Price of Meat Renders Haus- fraus Desperate, And They Take Drastic Action

[Associated Press Cable]
BERLIN, Germany, October 24.—Two thousand women today mobbed the butcher shops because of the high prices demanded for meat. The police were called out and a battle ensued, a number of women being injured. Several of the shops were almost completely demolished.

Balkan War Is Uncertain

[Associated Press Cable]
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, October 24.—The commander of the western Turkish army, reports that he has met and heavily defeated four divisions of the enemy, composed of Serbs.

ATHENS, Greece, October 24.—The Grecian army has occupied the Turkish town of Servia.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, October 24.—The Turkish garrison of 50,000, at Kirk Kiliseh, with two generals, has been captured. It is reported here that the Turkish garrison at Adrianople has lost heavily in a night sortie to drive away the encompassing Balkan troops.

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
USKUP, Turkey, Oct. 24.—Heavy losses have occurred in a battle here between the Serbs and the Turks, both sides claiming victory.

Blow To Becker Case

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, N. Y., October 24.—Justice Goff, presiding at the trial of Lieut. Becker, today instructed the jury that the testimony of "Budd Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallen, three underworld characters who confessed that Becker had framed up the killing of Rosenthal, the gambler is not admissible. The prosecution has relied heavily on the testimony of these men to prove its case and convict Becker.

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
NEW YORK, N. Y., October 24.—The Becker jury has gone out and is deliberating over a verdict.

May Shoot Dias And Staff

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
VERA CRUZ, Mex., October 24.—It is believed that Gen. Felix Dias and his staff, who were captured yesterday, will be shot, by order of the Madero leaders.

MERCHANTS WILL FIGHT PROPOSED AUTO ORDINANCE

"We are going to fight it," thus Merle M. Johnson, of H. F. Wichman & Co., chairman of the Merchants' Association committee on the proposed ordinance to prohibit automobiles from standing on Fort street, answered when asked what the association was going to do about it.

"Practically all of the merchants along Fort street are against the ordinance," Mr. Johnson added. "We believe there should be a time limit, say of thirty minutes, as was agreed at the meeting the other day, but the absolute prohibition of automobiles on the street, except when taking up or letting down passengers, would be going entirely too far. We shall attend the meeting to-night and I think the supervisors, when the matter is placed before them from the viewpoint of the merchants, will be disposed to amend the measure in accordance with our views."

"Yes, we hope to have a general attendance of members of the association, in addition to the committee, at the meeting."

Asked whether the merchants would present a written statement of their position, or depend on oral efforts, to influence the supervisors, Mr. Johnson stated that the committee, as authorized by the association and engaged E. C. Peters as its attorney to conduct the case for the association.

With Mr. Johnson on the committee are J. D. McInerney, and Carl Du-Roi.

NEW CONSUL FOR JAPAN COMES TOMORROW

Hon. Hisakichi Etake, His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul General in Hawaii, will arrive in the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru, on October 29, according to the attaches of the local Japanese Consulate.

Notwithstanding the report, the local Japanese newspapermen think that their new Consul General will arrive in the Shinyo Maru tomorrow morning. And to that end, the Japanese merchants are making preparation to welcome their new consul, when the Japanese liner enters the harbor in the morning.

The new consul is one of the shrewdest diplomats in the Japanese Foreign Office. He will come here alone, to be followed by his family in a few months. He comes to succeed Hon. Sen-ichi Uyeno, former Consul General, who has been promoted to an important post in Kanton, China.

SOME HEAVE DECLINES WITH MANY SALES

A large amount of business, featured with sharp declines, was reported from recess on the stock exchange today. Very little business was done on the board. Oahu declined an eighth to 5.12 1/2 for 150 shares in three unequal lots. Hawaiian Commercial fell off 1.50 for 225 shares in five unequal lots. Waialua dropped five points for 100 shares in five unequal lots. Ewa shed a half point to 25.50 for 50 shares. McBryde held its own at 5.50 for 30 and 35 shares. Oahu also remained staunch at 25.62 1/2 for 45 shares in recess and 50 on the board. Honolulu is another stock that did not fall, 75 shares being sold on the board at 3.25. Hilo Railroad common declined a quarter point to 8.50 for 10 shares reported.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9a. 3/4d. Parity, 3.24 cents. Previous quotation, 9a. 2d.

Governor Frear today appointed Frederick D. Lowrey to the board of liquor license commissioners for the City and County of Honolulu, succeeding J. H. Craig, who resigned some time ago.